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NEW WORKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received and for Sale,

TALES of the Hall, 2 vols. 12mo by the Rev. G. Crabbe, price $2.

Memoirs of the late Mrs. MARY CHORLEY, of London, extracted from her Diary and epistolary Correspondence, by Adam Clarke, L. L. D.—price 87 1-2 cents.

Moral Sketches of prevailing opinions and manners, foreign and domestic, by Hannah Moore.

Practical hints to young Females on the duties of a wife, a mother, and a mistress of a family, by Mrs. Taylor.—Price 75 cents.

April 15, 1820.

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office,

DEEDS—Warrantee and Quit-claim
WRITS—Indorsee vs. drawer of a note
County Court Writs
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Justices Executions
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May 20, 1820.

NEW FLOUR.

Just landed from Brig Hebe, & for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.

400 Bbls. fresh Alexandria superfine FLOUR, ground from old wheat.

100 Bbls. Superfine Do. from New Wheat.

40 half bbls. Do. excellent quality.——*Also on hand.*

50,000 Bricks, suitable for Paving.—Apply to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, August 31.

FOR SALE,

800 Bushels of good OATS.—For terms, apply to

DANIEL CHASE, jun.

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Sept. 1st, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Sept. 2.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

No. 104, Thames-Street.

Has just Opened, and offers for Sale,

BLACK and Blue BROADCLOTHS; Black, Blue, mixt, drab and Cobourg mixt CASSIMERES.

A large Assortment of Blue Calicoes from 18 to 30 cents.

Coloured Calicoes, a great variety, from 9d to 2s3

Black thick Synchaws—Black Sarsnetts 3s9 per yard.

Book Muslins—superior steam-loom Shirtings

Elegant plain and figur'd white silk Lace.

Russia Duck—Russia Sheeting

Copperplate Calicoes at 1s per yard

Vestings—Cassimere Shawls.

Black and color'd Bombazetts.

1000 yards different kinds American Cottons—3-4 and 4-5 whitened and unwhitened, from 9d to 22 cents per yard.

Black Italian Crapes—Russia Diapers

Silk and Cotton Pocket Handkerch'fs

Black Barcelona ditto

Gentlemen's and Ladies worsted and Cotton Hosiery.

A great variety of Ribbons

Superior coat and vest Buttons

Brown Hollands—Black Cambric—white ditto, a large assortment—With a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

The prices of the above, and other Goods, will be sold as low as can be purchased in Town.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

Newport, Sept. 2.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted by Note or Book Account to the Estate of SILAS DEAN, deceased, are hereby notified, that unless Payment is made to the undersigned Administrators on said Estate, on or before the 30th day of September next, the demands will be without any exception placed in the hands of an Attorney for Collection, as it is absolutely necessary that said Estate should be settled without delay

Christopher Fowler, } *Adm'rs*
William Ennis. }

Newport, August 31.

For Sale, or to Let,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Thames-street, now occupied by Mr *Nathaniel Ruggles*, and known by the name of the Handy House.—Apply to

JONATHAN BOWEN.

Newport, August 18.

NEW STOCK OF Feather Beds & Feathers.

ABRAHAM BARKER,

No 2 Charles-street.

KEEPS constantly on hand a quantity of best Live Geese and Fowl Feathers—and Feather Beds, from the lowest priced to the first quality

Also, on hand—An assortment of Mattrasses, of all kinds.

Newport, July 14.

Administrator's Notice,

ALL Persons any having demands against the Estate of the late

Giles Mardenbrough,

are requested to present them for payment.—All Notes due to the Estate, are in the *New-England Commercial Bank*, where they may remain 60 days; if unpaid at the expiration of that time, they will indiscriminately be put in suit.

H. S. NEWCOMB, *Adm'r.*

Newport, August 4.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE,

late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Executor.*

Portsmouth, 10th of 6th mo. 1820.

NEW GOODS

A VARIETY of *NEW GOODS*, adapted to the Season, are just received and offered for Sale at the North Wing of the R. I. U. Bank, by

JAMES HAMMOND.

Newport, June 3.

CHRIS. FOWLER,

Has for Sale.

500 Barrels Superfine FLOUR.

Newport, August 5.

SUMMER GOODS,

A LARGE Assortment of Seasonable DRY GOODS, of the latest imprtations, are just received from the New-York Auctions, and for Sale at No. 111, Thames-Street, by

ROBERT P. LEE,

☞ The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

Newport, July 1.

State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations.

In General Assembly, June Session A. D. 1820

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to purchase the Evidences of the Registered Public Debt of this State.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted*, that Ten Thousand Dollars be appropriated, out of money received from the Treasury of the United States, and now in the General Treasury, to the purchase of the evidences of the registered public debt of this State, under the direction and management of Commissioners, to be appointed by the General Assembly.

And be it further enacted, That Philip Allen, Charles Brayton, Earl D. Pearce, and the General Treasurer, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to purchase the said evidences of the said registered public debt, in such way and manner, and on such terms, as they may think most advantageous to the public interest; that said Commissioners give public notice of their appointment, in the newspapers, advertising the creditors holding such evidences, to send to them, or either of them, on or before the first Monday of October next, sealed proposals of the terms on which they will sell the same; and the said proposals shall not be opened until the day next succeeding the said first Monday of October; and that if proposals equally advantageous to the State shall be made for the sale of a greater amount of said debt than can be purchased by the sum hereby appropriated the amount thereof shall be applied in a rateable proportion to the demands of the several creditors.

And be it further enacted, That the sum appropriated as aforesaid, be subject to the order of the aforesaid Commissioners, and be paid out of the General Treasury accordingly; and that said Commissioners report to the General Assembly their proceedings under this Act. *A True Copy: Witness*,

HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary.*

IN Conformity to the above recited Act, the Commissioners therein appointed will receive from the holders of this State's Certificates of Registered Debt, sealed proposals of the terms on which they will sell the same; and request they may be transmitted (free of postage) to either of us, and directed to said Commissioners, on or before the first Monday of October next, being the time limited by said Act.

PHILIP ALLEN,
CHARLES BRAYTON,
EARL D. PEARCE,
THOMAS G. PITMAN.

July 12 1820. ct10

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF of the fast-sailing Packet Sloop JAMES LAWRENCE, as she arrived from the Southward, and now lying at Banisters' wharf, about 48 Tons burthen, is well found, and an excellent sea-boat.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN T. ALMY.

Newport, August 26.

CHEAP GOODS,

& GOING RAPIDLY!

Have Just Opened.

SEVEN Cases of Elegant SUMMER GOODS, among which are the following:—

Superb dark and light blue Prints, from 1s6 to 2s.
5-4 Carlisle Ginghams, for only 1s6
4-4 blue India Cottons from 9d to 1s
Chex 9d American do 1s6
Diaper 9d per yard
Russia do 1s6
English birds-eye do 1s6 to 2s
Unbleach'd Shirtings for only 9d
Hosiery from 2s6 to 6s per pair.
American Plaids & Stripes.
4-4 American sheetings for 18 cents
Elegant 8-4 large Crape Shawls
Do Waterloo Do. with and without borders cheap
A very handsome assortment of Marseilles Vestings.
Stripe florentine & jeans, for pantaloons and jackets
Brown black, olive blue and scarlet Bombazetts
Real merino shawls for only $2 each
6-4 imitation ditto for 6s each.
Floor Carpeting for 71 per yard.
Black and colour'd Napkin Crapes
Black Lustring for 3s9 per yard.
Bleach'd Sheeting 4-4 wide, for 20 cents.
Elegant single and double width black Bombazeen
Gingham and horn handle Umbrellas
Blue, black and brown Broadcloth and Cassimeres.
Black, red, chocolate and yellow silk romal and bandanno Hdfs.
Irish Linen from 2s to 7s6 per yard
Dimities and Cambrics
Book and Leno Muslins
Boxes with looking-glasses
Pins for only 9d.
&c. &c. &c.

A L S O,

Dr Watts Hymn Books, arranged by Winchell

Day & Martin's Real Japan Blacking

Likewise, A constant supply of the newest patterns of Straw BONNETS.

Newport, July 15.

Co-Partnership Dissolved

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of

JOHN WOOD & Co.

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN WOOD,
SAMUEL BARKER, jun.

All persons indebted to said Firm, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands, to present the same for settlement, to

SAMUEL BARKER, jun.

Newport, August 12.

The Store will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who has on hand a large and general Assortment of

Liquors & Groceries,

Which he will sell at reduced prices, and solicits the favors of his friends and the public

SAMUEL BARKER, jun.
No. 105. Thames-Street.

Newport, August 18

GUN POWDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *only Agents in the New-England States*, for the Sale of DUPONT'S POWDER are ROBERT M BARNARD (Agent for the Boston Powder Company, No. 9, India Street,) and

E. COPELAND, Jun.
No. 69, Broad-Street

They have constantly on hand, for sale at the same prices as fixed at the Manufactory, a complete Assortment of the said POWDER, which will be warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or *on sale.*

Boston, August 1.

TO LET,

A DWELLING-HOUSE in good repair, and in as healthy a situation as any in Newport—either with or without furniture, and rent reasonable.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

DRY GOODS,

John F. Townsend,

Has just received, and offers for Sale at reduced prices.

ONE Bale of Brown Cotton SHEETINGS, of a good width, and excellent quality

On Wednesday Next,

He will receive from Boston, a great Variety of DRY GOODS, among which are:—Elegant Calicoes and Printed Cambrics; Canton Crapes; pearl Lutstrings; Crape and imitation Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs, &c.—He has on hand, Floor Carpeting of elegant patterns, and Hearth Rugs—*Also*, A general Assortment of Domestic COTTON Goods, of the best colours—Excellent Cotton Warp and Filling, as usual.

Newport, June 3

NEW GOODS

Solomon Townsend,

No. 157. Thames-street,

HAS just received a fresh supply of GOODS, suitable to the present season, most of them purchased remarkably low at the Boston Auctions.

Among them are:—

Extra superb black blue French Broadcloths; best English blue, black brown and other colours; superfine blue, black and mixed Cassimeres; linen table cloths; fine cambric and cambric Muslins; book muslins; fine and low priced Calicoes; Dimities; wire pocket handkerchiefs; fine ladies and men's cotton hose, imitation Merino shawls; best English black and white spun silk Gloves; black Italian Crape; American Shirtings and Sheetings, cheap for cash, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention

☞ All those indebted by Note or Book Account, of more than six months standing, are requested to make immediate payment.

Newport, June 24.

RUM, &c.

Stephen Bowen,

Offers for Sale at his Store on Stevens' Wharf.

20 Hhds. New Rum,
22 Hogsheads West-India Ditto.
30 Do. Retailing Molasses
25 Chaldrons Liverpool Coal
6 Crates assorted Crockery Ware.
Pork and Superfine Flour.
Assorted Swedes Iron.
Iron Hoop, Anchors, &c. &c.

Together with a general Assortment of Groceries and Ship-Chandlery.

Newport, July 22.

90 Dollars Reward.

THE above Reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery at this, or any Military Post or Garrison in the United States, for the following Deserters from Capt *Henry K Craige's* Company (1) Regiment of Light Artillery, viz:—

DAVID DAVIS, deserted 21st inst. born in Boston, is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, stout made, dark complexion, full face, black eyes, dark hair, and by profession when enlisted a Farmer; he has been to sea, and is probable he may attempt to get a voyage from some of the neighbouring ports in this State.

JOHN WOOD born in Yorkshire, England, deserted 22d inst is about 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, ruddy complexion, thin face, and a little pock mark'd, grey eyes, brown hair, and by profession when enlisted a Labourer, and speaks a little of the Yorkshire tongue

JOHN COKELY, deserted the 24th inst. born in the State of Delaware, five feet eight inches high dark complexion, high cheek bones, grey eyes, dark hair, and by profession when enlisted a shoemaker; has the American ensign painted on his right arm, with blue and red ink and has served five years in the Marine Corps

The above Reward will be given for the three Deserters, or Thirty Dollars for either of them.

H. F. EVANS, *Lieut. Lt. Art.*
Commanding Company.

Fort Adams, August 24, 1820.

MISCELLANY.

From the Boston Advertiser.

Mr. Allston's Picture.

MR. ALLSTON has just completed a Picture to which he has devoted four months labour, with so much success, that it will probably remain a monument of his genius when no other vestige of the same four months will any where be found. It will be exhibited next week at his room, and thus afford the public an opportunity of gratification which has hitheto been confined only to his friends.

The subject of this painting is the prophet Jeremiah, dictating to Baruch Perhaps those who intend to visit it, will be better able to jude of the work, if they previously re-peruse the 36th chapter of Jeremiah, and two or three that precede and follow it, in order to impress their minds more fully with the character of that great Prophet. The time chosen for the picture is that when Jeremiah being in confinement for his unwelcome prophecies in the fourth year of the rei of Jehoiakim, could not go to the temple to announce to the people the commands of God. The word of the Lord came to him directing him to take a roll and write on it all the words he had spoken unto him from the days of Josiah up to that day. The prophet called Baruch, and employed him to write all these words, and then send him to the temple, to proclaim them to the people

With the exception of a sentinel on duty, at the foot of the flight of steps in the back ground, there are only two figures, Jeremiah and Baruch, both seated, the latter almost wholly in the shade, while the light strikes fully on the former. The contrast and the harmony of these two figures is admirable.—That of the prophet who is of *heroic* size, recalls to mind the energy of Michael Angelo's statue of Moses, while the scribe is one of the most truly *Raphaelic*, design that has been painted since his day Jeremiah is in the full vigour of manhood, the veins swelling on the forehead, tears standing in his eyes which are red with weeping, the whole countenance filled with the sublimest expression of grief: of such grief as a prophet of his tenderness and boldness of character would feel in announcing under the immediate inspiration of God, the ruin and desolation of his country, as a punishment for their iniquities—Baruch has also the deepest expression of sorrow, but with this difference in degree, that his grief is caused by the words of the prophet, while the tribulation of the latter is excited by the anger of an offended Deity. Nothing can be finer than the conception and graduation of feeling in the prophet and the scribe The scene is in the lower courts of an extensive palace, beneath which are dungeons; the effects of light and of perspective are striking in this architecture; the style of it has all the classicity and grandeur of Poussin The whole manner of the painting is severe, the accessaries few. Without going into the details of beauty in its execution, two may be mentioned that will be obvious to every spectator; the vase by the side of the prophet, and the hair of Baruch. In the figures there is a fine example of the dignity and correctness of the Roman school; and in the coloring, of the force and richness of the Venitian. Indeed, this painting will be an excellent subject for the attentive observation of those, who, having never visited Europe, wish to obtain an idea of the style of the great masters in the highest departments of painting.

We have all heard of two celebrated questions that were lately asked in one breath, "Who ever reads an American book, or looks at an American picture? The first query perhaps cannot be answered but this painting alone would satisfy the other.

With the greatest confidence we would venture to affirm, and leave the decision to a jury of connisseurs, selected either in Rome Paris or London itself, that for the last eighteen months there has not been produced in England a picture that can compare with this in all the highest and noblest requisites of the art.

Curious Law Case.

The following singular case, we are credibly informed, occurred a few weeks since in the western district of New York. A farmer's meadow was grievously infested with grass-hoppers.—Dreading the complete destruction of his crop of hay, he collected all his sons, cousins, &c &c armed them with drums, fifes, tin kettles, and frying pans, and drove the troublesome insects into the field of his next neighbour The crop of the latter was, of course, in a few days completely destroyed He commenced an action for trespass, and the jury—second Daniels!—found a verdict for the plaintiff of fourteen dollars damages, and costs.

Fortune.

When a man draws himself into a narrow compass, fortune has the least mark at him.

Mail Articles.

ALABAMA

HUNTSVILLE, AUGUST 11.

Affray and Murder.

IT is painful to our feelings to record so depraved a transaction as the following:—As Mr. Thomas Longwood and Reuben Turner were leaving town on Monday evening, an altercation took place, which caused some blows to pass while both parties were on horseback, and which ended, on the ground, by Turner's stabbing Logwood mortally with a knife.

We do not understand by whom the provocation was given, or first blow stricken, but it is generally undertood, that the dispute originated concerning a security debt which Turner owed to Logwood.

GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, AUGUST 22.

Five men, seized as intruders on the Cherokee lands by orders from the War Department, were on Saturday last brought before the District Judge at this place. They will be tried at the District Court in Savannah in November next. The punishment for this offence, by the laws of the United States is fine and imprisonment.

SAVANNAH AUGUST 25.

The Fever.

Our City is sickly, much more so, it is generally acknowledged, than it has been known to be at this season of the year for many years past. The disease prevails principally in that part of the city adjacent to Carpenter's Row. Physicians strongly advise removal, and all who have the means, have removed to more central situations There have been many cases of black vomit. In almost every instance, the disease has been fatal, and very rapid in its progress The sickness is not confined to strangers; those who have been in the habit of spending the summer here, and natives, are not exempt from attack.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY, AUGUST 31.

Michigan Territory.

A communication appears in the Detroit Gazette of 11th August after a just philippic against the plan of our territorial governments, as "containing, in the very best terms of its enunciation, a complete definition of despotism" proceeding to exhibit a variety of charges against the mode in which that government is administered We of course know nothing of the truth of them; but if they be well founded, it is indeed high time that a reformation took place—Abuses, however, are inseperable from the system; it is impossible they should not exist under a government in which the judges compose the Legislature which enacts the laws they are themselves to expound. Of the nature of the charges some idea may be formed, from the assertion, that no journal is kept of the proceedings of the legislature; that acts are frequently signed without even being read, and, after their enactment, differently construed, according to the opinions of the judges respectively as to what ought to be the law in the case, &c

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, AUGUST 31.

An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning about 8 o'clock, by the criminals confined in the Penitentiary to make their escape Some of them succeeded in getting over an inner wall, but were shot down by the guards in endeavoring to escape over the outer wall One man was shot in two places and has since expired; another it is said will not survive; and several others have been less severely wounded.—The plan of escape appears to have been entered into by a large number of the criminals. The active and determined fire of the guards prevented the execution of it. Not one has escaped.

September 1.

Another Powder Mill Exploded.

Yesterday forenoon the stamping mill and drying room of the Bellona Powder Mill in this vicinity were blown up, and five persons, all Irishmen, killed—one of the limbs of whom were thrown nearly seven hundred yards; the other two were thrown nearly 80 yards Two others were severely wounded, one supposed to be mortally.—The drying-room stood about 50 yards from the mill which first exploded; and the workmen had only time to precipitate themselves into the mill-race near the door, when this room, in which there were nearly 60 kegs of powder, also was destroyed with a most awful explosion. The three men killed were in the gramery. The other buildings were damaged; and the loss of property is considerable. Two of the wounded men are said to have since died. This is the fourth accident of the kind, which has happened to this establishment.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 1. The two explosions at the Powder Mills, near Baltimore, on Tuesday last, were heard in this city so distinctly, that it is supposed they may have been heard at a considerably greater distance, in directions where the wind and the nature of the ground favored the transmission of sound.—The distance of the Mills from this city, in a straight line, is supposed to exceed thirty miles.

Another Explosion.

CHAMBERSSURG, (PENN.) AUG 29.

On Tuesday Jones' Powder-Mill, a mile from this borough, blew up, when Mr. A. Porter, who attended the mill was so dreadfully burned, as that he died the next morning It appears that Mr. Porter had incautiously put into the mortare some coals which had been recently burned; imagining that no danger was to be apprehended, should there be a few sparks of fire among them, as the other ingredients were *wet!*

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 3.

ADDRESS

Of the Board of Health to their Fellow-Citizens

The Board of Health cannot witness with indifference and unconcern, the very serious alarm that agitates the public mind, with respect to the malignant disease with which a portion of the city is infected Many rumours wholly destitute of foundation, and others which are a gross perversion of the truth, are widely disseminated, tending to excite the most groundless apprehensions to the manifest detriment of the community.

The Board disclaim an intention or a wish to lull their fellow citizens into a belief of perfect security, which may prove false and delusive; but they are confident, that a far greater uneasiness is felt, and more fear experienced than is justified by the danger really existing

That each one may be enabled to measure for himself, the full extent of the danger that is to be apprehended, the Board submit the following statement of the present state of disease.

There are four cases of Malignant Fever, at this time, in the City, one of which is in the third, another in the fifth day of the disease, two are this moment reported, and there is also one convalescent. In the City Hospital there are five patients, one only of which is under medical treatment, and is not considered as dangerously ill—the others are all convalescent

From the present very favorable prospect, there is a strong probability that the present week will present a declension of the disease. The Board, however, will not relax in the system of precautionary means they have adopted, and beg to assure their Fellow Citizens, they will give timely notice of any appearance of an increase of danger.

SAMUEL JACKSON, M. D.
President of the Board of Health.
F. BACHE, *Secretary.*
Philadelphia, Sept. 2.

September 3.

Fortifications.

We last week paid a visit to the Pea Patch, which is situated nearly between two points, about 55 miles by the course of the river from Philadelphia, and five from the north of Salem Creek.—The river between these two opposite points, is between 3 and 4 miles wide; but large ships in passing, must sail within a little more than half a mile of Pea Patch, on which fortifications are buildings. They are progressing gradually, and have risen to the second tier of port holes There are to be three tier, with 85 port holes in a tier, in all 255. The height will not be far from 40 feet. They are built in angles, presenting ten fronts of hard gray or granite stone. The island, containing 72 acres of a circular form, is wharfed in, which prevents it from being overflowed at high water.

September 4.

From France.

Capt. Dunbar, of the ship Warrington, from Bordeaux, arrived this morning, informs us that he is the bearer of Despaches from our Minister in Spain, to our government. He brings papers to the 17th of July. The day previous to his departure from Bordeaux, private letters had reached the city mentioning, that in consequence of the augmentation of rate of tonnage on every French vessel sailing into all ports of the United States, that a law had passed, which was to be put immediately into effect imposing one hundred francs per ton on every American vessel arriving on, or after the 1st day of July, in all its ports. Captain D. likewise informs us, that the heavy rains and hails which took place in the adjacent country of Bordeaux in the months of June and July, have done great damage to the vines, and which has consequently produced a great rise in the price of wines

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, SEPT. 4.

From Curracoa.

By the arrival last evening of the schr. Cordelia, Capt. Auger, in 27 days from Curracoa, we received, a regular file of papers from the 1st of July to the 5th of August, from which we have made the following extracts.

Accounts from the Main, state, that four commissioners from the Independents in Cumanacoa, lately arrived at Cumana with offers from the inhabitants of the former place to unite themselves with the constitutional monarchy of Spain. The Governor of Cumana not being able to give a decisive answer, had dispatched two of them to the head quarters of Morillo, to consult with him on the subject.

It is also stated, that a suspension of hostilities had taken place between the Spanish troops in the interior of Venezuela, and the Independent General Paez and, that mutual civilities had passed between the troops of both parties It was tho't that the forces under Paez would embrace the offers held out to them by Morillo, and join his standard. It is even added that Paez himself was not inimical to the change.

We are told that a late Caraccas Gazette contains an account of an attack made by the troops which adhered to Brion after the evacuation of Rio de la Hacha, upon St. Martha, and that they were defeated with considerable loss.—The Gazette in question was read by a gentleman in Puerto Cabello

A letter from St. Thomas, dated 5th of July, states that Col. C S Boold, diplomatic agent appointed by the President of the United States, near the republic of Columbia, at Angostura, was at that place.

Letters from Angostura, announce that Gen. Paez had orders to advance towards Calabozo with 2500 fusileers, and 3000 cavalry—Monagas has destroyed the canton of Solano at Guere near Avagua

Com. Aury is stated to have lately made an attack upon Truxillo, in which he was defeated with severe loss

Major Gen. Mainwaring had arrived at Barbadoes, to take command of the troops. 400,000 dollars had also arrived for the use of the army.

September 5.

The Canal,

It rapidly progressing—The excavation of the earth from Fort-Edward to Stillwater will be completed the present season, and many of the locks will be in such a state of forwardness, as to be finished early the ensuing year. The tunnel to be cut through the hill at Baker's falls as a feeder, has been commenced, and will probably be effected with less expense, than was at first anticipated. The hill is mostly composed of slate but is supposed to be sufficiently firm to require no artificial means to prevent the tunnel from being obstructed by the falling of rocks or earth.

In Saratoga, at the south end of the vale in which the surrender of Burgoyne took place, a beautiful basin of two or three acres, is nearly completed, for the purpose of receiving lumber, boats, &c.

This spot, consecrated by the blood that freely flowed for liberty, and by the triumph that a small band of heroes acquired over the legions of inundating myrmidons, will receive additional interest, and become a more favorite resort, by a completion of the gigantick design, that is to connect the waters of Champlain with those of the Ocean.—From an adjoining eminence may be seen many of the heights on which the warring armies of Gate and Burgoyne were stationed. At the south is seen the spot on which the dwelling and mills of Gen. Schuyler once stood, now rendered highly pleasant by the numerous improvements of his grandson. On the east the Hudson rolls, augmenting by its majesty, the grandeur of the scene; and between these waters and the northern canal is discovered the spot on which were gained the first laurels of our then infant republic.

A number of gentlemen, of this village, propose in a few days, to visit the Saratoga battle ground, with a view of accurately ascertaining the scites on which the different engagements were fought.—It is probable that one or two revolutionary patriots, who took part in the memorable events of that day, will accompany them

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON SEPT. 2.

Stoneham Murder.

The suspicions that one of the Stoneham murderers escaped at the time in the Ship Osprey, bound from Salem to Sumatra, are strengthened by advices from that vessel—on board of which a man, not known to be on board, was found after she had been 24 hours at sea He affected to be an idiot, and to have strayed on board. He will doubtless be brought back in her.

September 3.

From Spanish Main.

The Havanna Gazette of the 15th ult. states, that the cities of Carthagena and Santa Martha contain force sufficient to repel the enemy—that the city of Carthagena, in addition to its fortifications, was garrisoned by 1600 veteran troops, besides 200 militia, and had provisions for more than six months—that the edifice of the suppressed inquisition served for a general magazine, in which the Governor had made a vast deposit of provisions of all kinds, and munitions of war. These provisions, the fortifications of the city, and the vigilance and enthusiasm of the commanders, rendered the place impregnable.

Capt. Belmonte sat out on the 21st of July for Turbaco, with despatches from the Governor to the general in chief of the enemy's army, in obedience to the orders of the King of Spain, directed to Col Montilla, with propositions for a reconciliation.

A Patriot squadron, it was reported, was closely blockading the port of Carthagena.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, Sept. 9, 1820.

MR. CALHOUN.

We learn, that the Hon. J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary at War, is expected in this Town, in the course of the next week.

CENSUS.

Mr. E. MANCHESTER, assistant to the Marshal of this District, has nearly completed the enumeration of the inhabitants of this Town.—The whole number of inhabitants is about 7000, making a decrease in our population since the Census of 1810, of upwards of 900.

The census of the town of Providence is completed.—The number of inhabitants is about 11,700—making an increase in 10 years of 1700.

In Salem, the increase has only been about 400 in 10 years.

Health of our Town.

Our Town has enjoyed the present Summer, a degree of Health which has not been exceeded by any sea-port in New-England.—And we have had to record in our paper, the death of only two adult persons, for the last three weeks.

Health of Philadelphia.

The accounts from Philadelphia are to the 4th inst. when it was stated by the Board of Health, that there were "four cases of malignant fever in the city, one of which was in the third, another in the fifth day of the disease. Two had just been reported, and there was one convalescent. In the City Hospital, there are five patients, one only of which is under medical treatment, and is not considered as dangerously ill. The others are convalescent. From the present very favourable prospects, there is a strong probability, that the present week will present a declension of the disease."—The language of the newspapers, however, is much more alarming.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

The papers from New-Orleans of the 8th ult. received at New-York, are silent with regard to the health of the city; but the last letters assert, that the place was very healthy, and that there was every prospect of its continuing so.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Wednesday last, was the annual Commencement of this flourishing Institution, at Providence.—Twenty-nine young gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts—and 14 to the degree of Master of Arts.

Mr. Nicholas Brown, jun. of Providence; Rev. Romeo Elton, of this town; Rev. William Gammell and Rev. Daniel Sharp, of Massachusetts, have been chosen members of the Corporation of Brown University, vice James B. Mason, Joseph Jenckes and Simeon Martin, Esq'rs, deceased, and Thomas Tillinghast, Esq. resigned.

Rhode-Island Bible Society.

The sixth Annual Meeting of this Society, was held at Providence on Thursday last.—The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz:—

Hon. William Jones, President.
Rev. William Patten, D. D. 1st.—Rev. Alexander Griswold, D. D 2d.—Freeborn Sisson, Esq. 3d,—William Reynolds, Esq. 4th,—James Helme, Esq. 5th, Vice-Presidents.
Obadiah Brown, Esq. Treasurer.
Thomas Burgess, Esq. Secretary.
Thomas P. Ives, Thomas L. Halsey, Abner Kingman, Walter Paine, Robert Rogers, Rev. Asa Messer, D.D. James Taylor, Esq'rs. Trustees.

It was voted, that any person subscribing and paying, within one year from this time, a sufficient sum, which when added to his or her former subscription, shall amount to twenty-five dollars, shall thereby become a member for life.

The Philadelphia Gazette says,—"We are informed that the new Secretarp of State at Madrid has made an official communication to Mr. Forsyth apprizing him of the settlement of Mr Meade's claim, of the King's approbation of that settlement, and of the Spanish nation being pledged for the payment of the sum awarded to Mr. Meade. Mr. Forsyth was requested to impart the same to his government."

Peterburg, in Virginia, has been visited by another calamity by fire—Seven tenements were destroyed on the 28th ult.

Rhode-Island Medical Society.

The Annual Meeting of the *Rhode-Island Medical Society*, was holden at the State-House in Providence, on the 6th inst. when the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year:—

Pardon Bowen, M. D. President.
Dr. Caleb Fiske, 1st Vice-President,
Dr. David King, 2d ditto.
Pardon Brownell, M. D. Recording Secretary, vice John W. Richmond, resigned.
Dr. William Turner, Corresponding Secretary.
Thomas M. Barrows, M. D. Treasurer.
Dr. Horatio G. Bowen, Librarian and Cabinet Keeper.
Doctors Edmund T. Waring, William G. Shaw, Samuel West, and Charles Cotton, M. D. Censors for the Southern District.
Solomon Drown, Levi Wheaton, M. D. Dr. Samuel Hudson, and John Mackie, M. D. Censors for the Northern District.

Dr. Peleg Johnson, of South-Kingstown, was admitted a Fellow of the Society; and James Thacher, M. D. of Plymouth; John C. Warren, M. D. of Boston; Walter Channing, M. D. of Boston; and Nathaniel Miller, M. D. of Franklin, were elected honorary Members.

Dr. Cotton delivered an ingenious discourse on the influence of the mind upon the cause and cure of diseases.

Richmond Brownell, M. D. was appointed first, and Dr. William C. Whitridge, second Orator, for the next Anniversary.

It was voted, that the Annual Meeting be in future holden, when in Newport, on the Tuesday preceeding the General Election; and when in Providence, on the last Tuesday in May.

Fire at New-Bedford.

On Wednesday morning last, about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in Horston's Bake-House, and seven buildings were entirely destroyed, viz. Mr. Perkins's Manufactory, a Paint store, three shops occupied by coopers, and one other building.

The steam boat *Walk in the Water*, left Detroit on the 11th ult. for Mackinac. The court martial which had been in session two weeks, adjourned on the 22d, and Gen. Scott and other officers proceeded in the steam boat.

That part of the crew of the late privateer General Rondeau, who were confined at Smithville, and Wilmington, N. C. have been discharged by the direction of the U. S. District Attorney.

It is contemplated in Ohio, to connect the waters of Lake Erie with those of the Ohio River, by a Canal. The vast advantages which would accrue to the Western States, from the completion of this Canal, in conjunction with that now in progress in New-York, are incalculable.

According to the statements made at the late meeting of Methodist Conferences, it appears that the number of Methodists have increased 15,957 within a year.

In the State Arsenal in the City of New-York, there are equipments for about 10,000 infantry; and there are besides 72 pieces of artillery.

FROM THE VILLAGE RECORD.

ON PERRY.*

The following piece is from the pen of one, whose unhappiness it has been to suffer temporary derangement.—To much originality, is added a sweetness which plays around the heart, and induces the dearest sympathy:—

And art thou gone, Oh! mighty Chief, and art thou gone, Oh! Chief of Erie?

Terrible as the whirlwind in the forest, was thou in the day of battle. But calm and gentle as the still lake on a summer's eve, wast thou in the day of peace.

As a comet among the stars, so shone the Chief of Erie among the sons of the north.

As the tall oak, that is felled in mid-summer, green in leaves and rich in foliage, so fell the Chief of Erie in the morning of his glory.

Serenely bright, calmly great, as the last beams of the sun, when he sinks in the west, so sunk the Chief on the bosom of our mother earth.

And art thou gone, Oh! mighty Chief? My heart mourns in anguish, and the dew of sorrow fills my eyes when I think, thou art no more, Oh! Chief of Erie?

POCAHONTAS.

* *The Oration on the death of Decatur, in the National Gazette, is from the same pen.*

Education.

The Easton (Maryland) Gazette, in treating of the importance of Education and the advantages, under a republican government, of close application to study, concludes with the following characteristic allusions:—

"Who was Mr. Wirt, the present Attorney General of the United States? A poor boy of our state; of the village of Bladensburgh—What has given him one of the first stations in the country, with a handsome income? Good education, laborious study and application, and consequent knowledge.

Who was Wm. Pinkney? A poor boy of Annapolis. What has learning made him? The first lawyer; the most celebrated advocate of our country.

Who was James Monroe? The son of a Bricklayer in the town of Cambridge, in Dorset. Who is James Monroe? The President of these United States.

Education is the solid granite pedestal of the column of his fame, supporting a shaft of the most towering altitude whose Corinthian capital is high above the clouds. How emphatically, in this instance, has wisdom founded on good education, and matured by intense study and application, proved herself to be power, with station, and honours, and wealth, following in her train. Why then should not a son of our bricklayers or hatters, or tailors, or cabinet makers, become a future President of the United States? The same path is open to them; true it winds up the sides of a steep and rugged mountain; and the elevated pinnacle is not to be gained without setting out aright, with the earliest and best discipline of good schools, and the severest and most intense mental labour—but the prize is well worth the boldest, the highest exertion.

Will it be said that nature made these men of her best materials? No such thing. Providence was bountiful to them; but nature left these diamonds as rough, as many of the pebbles now in the streets. Instruction mined them; and education gave the high polish and the point, which illumes and dazzles America, and throws their radiance far into other countries. And have we not at this moment genius and talents in our Academy equal to Wirt's and Pinkney's and Monroe's? Yes, without doubt, and among the sons of our mechanics too; and would to Heaven, I could fire, their young bosoms with the noblest ambition, without which they can never reach what they aim at."

Cadets.

A writer in Poulson's Philadelphia Advertiser, in speaking of the visit of the Cadets of the Military Academy, to the city of Philadelphia, at the conclusion of his remarks, says:—

"The Military Academy at West Point contains about 260 cadets—their studies consist of the languages, where previous progress has been made; in mathematics, natural philosophy, astronomy, topography, the principles of national law, and other branches of science. Military tactics, occupy a portion of each day, and one or two hours are appropriated to drilling. Two months in the year they are obliged to be in a camp, which, prior to the present year, has usually been established in the neighborhood of the Academy. A strict attention is paid to their morals. The use of liquor and tobacco in all their shapes is prohibited, and a disposition to engage in a duel is punished by an immediate dismissal. No pupil is admitted under the age of fourteen, and four years study is requisite to obtain a degree. Those who act as commissioned officers are the graduates of the present year, and the non-commissioned officers are those who come on next. There are in the Academy, professors of the various branches of science.—Major Worth is professor of tactics, and in that capacity has particular charge of the military education of the scholars.—He is admirably qualified for his duties, and a mutual attachment between the preceptor and pupils is visible in all their actions. Major Worth, although a young man, has seen service in the field. He was at the capture of York, and at the battles of Chrystler's field, Chippewa and Bridgewater, in one of which he was wounded."

In the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Cuvier, in making some remarks on the state of education, observed, that elementary instruction was for the most part given gratuitously, or at small expence; that "one million seventy thousand five hundred children learn at this moment to read and write in the minor schools of France, under the care of 28,000 masters: and that 46,400 youths are admitted into the colleges, each paying a small tax of from 15 to 40 francs to the state."

Spanish Revolution.

Nothing in Spain has undergone a more striking transformation than the "Gazette of the Government." The numbers in our hands offer broad and sagacious views of the condition and politics of the principal states of Europe; examine freely and particularly the distempered systems of England and France; translate the legislative debates of these countries; analyse and criticise works both foreign and domestic, in science and literature, and altogether are composed in a manner that would do credit to the daily press of any people. Translation of a treatise on political economy, of Locke's Essay on Government, &c. are advertised in them. The number of the 7th July enumerates and describes the scientific and literary societies of the United States. It represents the American as the only community organized originally upon the principles of reason and nature; as advancing straight forward to its perfection, exempt from the necessity or the danger of violent revolutions. It assigns, with much acuteness and kindness, reasons for our seeming backwardness in scientific pursuits, and indicates certain of our establishments as "worthy of the dignity of man and greatly honorable to the human race." We are told that the amicable and liberal disposition displayed in these remarks are general in Spain. It is to be hoped that they will be, as far as events and realities may permit, reciprocated throughout the United States.

National Gazette.

From the Virginia Herald, Aug. 30th.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND AND PERGAMI.

From a gentleman now residing in Fredericksburg, Va, who lived several years in Milan at the same time with the Princess of Wales, and who personally knew Pergami, her reputed paramour, we have obtained the following particulars relative to these two personages. This statement differs little from that given in the English papers; but from our knowledge of the gentleman from whom the information comes, we believe it to be substantially correct.

Pergami was at first ostler and afterwards courier to the General Pino. He was married, and had several children—is a tall man, and of fine appearance; and from the moment of his entrance into the employment of the Princess, was honoured with the government of her house, and lived on the most familiar terms with her, being her constant attendant, whether riding in her carriage or on foot in the public walks. He had no fortune when he entered the service of the Princess; but by the gifts received from her, he, in a very short time after, bought near Milan, an estate for 600,000 francs, for which he paid the cash, and where he sometimes received and entertained the princess. When they did not reside in Milan, nor were engaged in travelling, they lived on an estate about 24 miles from Milan, situated near the lake Majeur, which the Princess bought from General Pino.

Pergami never served in the French or Italian army, and received no decorations until his entrance into the service of the princess. The three emblematic orders that he wore, were, through her influence, obtained from the king of Sardina, particularly that of St. Maurice and Lazar, which is one of the oldest and most noted; and through the same influence, he became a guest with her at the table of the Sardinian king.

The Princess received several mortifications at Milan, concerning the said Pergami, particularly the following, of which our informant was a witness:—On a Sunday they were walking in the public gardens, which were very much crowded, when Pergami, in order to open a passage for the Princess, took the liberty of pushing a gentleman who was walking before them between two of his friends; but unfortunately for Pergami and the Princess, that gentleman was a captain in the imperial guard, who, feeling himself pushed, turned around, and recognizing Pergami, observed to him in angry tone,—"Rascal, thy place is in the stable, and not here." The Princess then pulled Pergami, and they took another direction.

The Princess had with her in Milan the young man who, when about 10 years of age, formed so prominent subject in the discussions which took place in London, about 14 years since.

From the New-Hampshire Patriot.

THE SHAKERS.

The Society of Shakers, at Canterbury, in this State, own more than 1600 acres of land, mostly under high cultivation, and connected in one internal whole. It is beautifully divided into equal lots, large in extent, and walled in with great safety, appropriated for arable, tillage, orcharding, &c.; throughout the whole, reign the most perfect regularity and neatness; every thing has its allotted place, and every laborer his appointed task—which he executes not only without murmuring or dissatisfaction, but with cheerfulness and alacrity seldom witnessed among other men.

In every department one sees the evidence of an internal policy, as wise and beneficial as it is concealed and known to the world. And however his feelings may revolt at some of their principles, in regard to conjugal and fraternal life, the stranger is constrained to own, that something must be materially right, where so much graceful hospitality abounds; where wealth constantly flows in upon the little community, which health was hardly ever known to forsake.

Married,

In this town on Friday afternoon, the 1st inst, by the Rev. Dr. Patten, Mr. WILLIAM JAMES TILLEY to Miss CLARISSA ELLERY, daughter of Christopher Ellery, Esq. Collector of this Port.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Mortimer, Mr. JAMES A. GREENE to Miss ELIZABETH OMAN, daughter of Mr. William Oman, of this town.

Died,

At Portsmouth on Wednesday last Mr. THOMAS HUDSON, of this town aged 76 years.

In this town on Monday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH DUNHAM, widow of Mr. Robert Dunham, in the 78th year of her age

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. September.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
9 *Saturday*,	5 42	6 17	8 56	7 8
10 *Sunday*,	5 44	6 16	9 36	7 27
11 *Monday*,	5 46	6 14	10 18	7 50
12 *Tuesday*,	5 47	6 13	11 3	8 17
13 *Wednesday*,	5 48	6 12	11 58	8 53
14 *Thursday*,	5 49	6 11	aft. 46	9 37
15 *Friday*,	5 50	6 10	1 43	10 32

Moon's First Quarter, 15th day, 9h. 34 min in the Morning.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

Sept. 9, 1820.

ENTERED.

Ship Amazon, Tillinghast, Liverpool
Sloop Rapid, Perry, New-York

CLEARED,

Sloop Mercator, Hatch, St. Barts.

Arrived on Monday last, Ship Amazon, Tillinghast, of this port, 46 days from Liverpool, with salt and crates.

Brig Louisiana, Hart, of this port, arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday last, in 38 days from Pernambuco.

Elegant white Silk Shawls

JOHN B. NEWTON
Has just received,

A FEW White Levantine SHAWLS, of a quality uncommonly fine.
A Variety of elegant white figur'd Silk Lace,—and
Black Lustrings for 3s9 per yard.
Newport, Sept. 9.

NOTICE.

DR. CASE'S

HEALTH being still in a precarious state, he is under the necessity of informing all persons indebted to him by Note or Book-Account, of more than One Year's standing, that unless the same is settled by the 1st of October next, they will, without discrimination, be lodged in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
Newport, Sept. 9.

SHOE-STORE.

DAVID RODMAN,
No. 136, Thames-Street,
(Nearly opposite the well-known Sign of the Golden Eagle)
Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has made such recent additions to his stock of BOOTS & SHOES, as renders his Assortment very extensive; a great part of which are of his own Manufacture; among which are,—Men's calf-skin Shoes, for $1 50—Morocco Walking Shoes 7s6—Slippers, Laces and Sandals, of real goat-skin morocco, for 4s6 & 3s.—Children's Morocco Bootees 3s9—small Shoes 25 cents.—*Also*, Black and color'd morocco, and kid; boot-webbing, cord and ferret, &c. &c.

Boots and Shoes of every description, manufactured to suit measures, at short notice, of the best materials and substantial workmanship.
Newport, 8th of 9th mo. 1820.

SINGING SCHOOL

SWAN L. POMROY,
Informs the Inhabitants of Newport, and its Vicinity.

THAT he intends commencing a SCHOOL for instruction in the Theory and Practice of Vocal Music, on *Monday Evening*, the 2d of October next, should a sufficient number of Subscribers be obtained.

The School will be kept in a convenient and central part of the Town, and every attention paid to the selection of the best Music, to correctness and taste in the performance.

For terms of Tuition, &c. apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury, or at Mr. *James Hammond's* Store, North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank—where Subscriptions will be open until the 20th instant.
Newport, Sept. 9.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold at Public AUCTION
On SATURDAY, Sept. 9th, 1820, at X o'clock A. M on the premises.

THE Old WORK-HOUSE in Farewell-Street, (excepting the Stone-work) to be moved off the Town's land by the purchaser, at a limited time.—*Also, directly after the above*, will be sold all the right and title of the Town of Newport, in a Lot of Land near the Coddington Burying Ground, in said Farewell street.—For further particulars enquire of the Town-Treasurer.
HENRY BULL, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Sept. 2.

On MONDAY, Sept. 11th,
At 2 o'clock P. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, (if fair if not the first fair day after.)

ABOUT 50 Acres of Wood Land, in lots of 10 Acres each, situated in North-Kingstown, bounded northerly on land of James Sherman, easterly on land of N G Hazard, southerly on land of Daniel Stanton, and westerly on land of Niles Gardner.—The Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale.
E. W. GARDNER.
South-Kingstown, May 19, 1820.

TO LET at Public AUCTION
On FRIDAY, Sept 15th at X o'clock A M on the premises; until the 25th of March next

A STABLE in the rear of the House lately occupied by Mr. *Nathan Barker.*
WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Sept 9.

On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th
At XI o'clock A. M will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

ALL the right, title and interest of the *New-England Commercial Bank*, in the one undivided half of a Dwelling-House, Store and Distillery, with the usual apparatus.—The Estate contains Three Lots of Land, with a Fountain, and formerly belonged to Mr *Aaron F. Lyre*—Conditions made known at the Sale.
Newport Sept. 9

PEWS, at AUCTION.

THE following PEWS in TRINITY-CHURCH viz:—No's 15, 22, 29, 46, 61, and 94, will be Sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Dec 9th, 1820, at XI o'clock A M unless the Taxes now due on said Pews, be paid on or before that day.
By order of the Vestry,
WM H. RATHBONE, *Junior Warden*
Newport, Sept. 9.

TO LET,

THREE or Four Chambers, very pleasantly situated in Church-Street.—Possession given immediately,—Apply to
NATHANIEL SWEET & Co.
Newport, Sept. 9.

Atheneum,
Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Sept. 1st, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Sept. 9.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Hon, Court of Probate for the Town of Portsmouth, Administrator on the Estate o
JOHN B. COOKE,
late of Portsmouth, deceased, requests all persons having any demands against said Estate to exhibit them, and those indebted to make immediate payment.
JOHN B. COOKE, *Adm'r.*
Portsmouth, August 8.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of
Simmons Hathaway,
late of Troy, in the County of Bristol State of said Massachusetts, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time within the period before mentioned.
WILLIAM ENNIS, CHARLES GYLES, } *Comm'rs.*
All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
DAVID EVANS, *Adm'r.*
Newport, August 19, 1820.

POETRY.

FROM CORNWALL'S POEMS.

The Victim of Sweet, Hopeless Love.

OFT would she sit and look upon
the sky,
When rich clouds in the golden sun-
set lay
Basking, and loved to hear the soft winds
sigh
That come like music at the close of
day
Trembling amongst the orange blooms,
and die
As 'twere, from very sweetness. She
was gay,
Meekly and calmly gay, and then her
gaze
Was brighter than belongs to dying days.

And on her young thin cheek a vivid
flush.
A clear transparent colour, sat awhile;
'Twas like, a bard would say, the morn-
ing's blush,
And 'round her mouth there played a
gentle smile,
Which tho' at first it might your terrors
hush,
It could not, tho' it strove, at last be-
guile;
And her hand shook, and then 'rose the
blue vein
Branching about in all its windings plain.

The girl was dying. Youth and beau-
ty—all
Men love or women boast of was de-
caying,
And one by one life's finest powers did
fall
Before the touch of death, who seem'd
delaying,
As tho' he'd not the heart at once to call
The maiden to his home. At last,
arraying
Himself in softest guise, he came: she
sigh'd,
And, smiling as tho' her lover whisper'd,
died.

From the National Advocate.

The Critical Observer.

"Look ere you leap, or else you'll play the fool."

It was on a fine morning in the Month of May, where, in accordance with the cheerfulness of the season, a party of youngsters of whom I was one, were amusing themselves by all kinds of capers among the ruins of an old barn, belonging to my uncle Bartholomew. The sport had continued for some time without interruption, when, just as I was about to perform some new feat of agility, my uncle unexpectedly made his appearance among us "Dominie," said he, "look ere you leap or else you'll play the fool" and immediately left us. The advice was quaint, and, at any other time, might have been attended to; but at that moment, I was bent on following no ones advice excepting my own, and therefore looked upon the proverb of my uncle, as a very silly saying. I leaped, and as may well be surmised, "played the fool!" An old beam projected a good way from the wall, upon which we had repeatedly leaped in our gambols, with safety but by the frequency of our weight falling on it, it had become very much loosened—this circumstance, I might easily have discovered had I been inclined to follow the dictates of the proverb; but as I said before, looking was entirely out of the question I jumped upon the beam—it gave way, and I fell—and, to end the matter, was carried into the house with my shoulder dislocated besides being otherwise severely bruised. Here was a sad comment upon my uncles text! Bitterly did I rue not following advice; but repining at my ill conduct did not one jot abate the pain, and I bore it as patiently as possible, inwardly resolving to be more circumspect in future But to the main I had not much cause to regret the fall, for, when busily employed "in building castles in the air," which in my young days, was frequently the case—pop! the proverb of my uncle rushed into my mind—the talisman was broken and I returned to the paths of reason. It likewise furnished me with a store of advice for my fellow creatures.

When I see a young farmer possesed of a good farm, well stocked, and in good condition; and by which he is rapidly increasing in wealth and respectability, get a whim into his head, that by selling out and moving to a new country, where he is entirely unknown, he can do much better, then the proverb comes into my head, and I whisper in his ear, "look ere you leap or else you'll play the fool!"

When I see a young tradesman, owning a small though sure stock and gaining a good livelihood—disregarding with [illegible] and endevouring to force that fickle minded jade, dame fortune, to bestow more copious gifts, by adventuring in *lotteries* and incessantly besetting the *banks* in order to engage in speculations, thereby involving not only himself, but his friends I cannot forbear crying out to him "*look ere you leap or* [illegible] *you'll play the fool.*"

When I observe a young damsel inheriting besides a *good figure* and *beautiful face* a considerable share of the "good things of this world," i. e. a *fortune*, continually "shopping," for the purpose of bedecking herself with *gewgaws* and *corsetts*, thereby perverting natures laws; and, after all, upon the point of bestowing her person and fortune upon some worthless rake whose only merit lies in his following the *fashions*, and being dressed in the very "ton," then I cry out "in the very bitterness of anguish," for heavens sake, my dear girl, "*look ere you leap*, or my word for it *you'll play th fool*."

HATS,
& SCHOOL-BOOKS.

TEN Boxes Men's, Youths and Children's HATS, *handsome and cheap*, just received from, New-York and for Sale at

G. WANTON's
Book & Hat Store.
Among them are.—

J. WILLSON's celebrated *imitation* Beavers, and Men's white and black Hats, with wide brims, at the low price of $ 3 each.

Tweedy & Benedict's *Imitation Beavers*— first quality men's real Superfine ditto

White, Brothers & Co. *Imitation* Beavers—Water-proof ditto made entirely of Fur, *high and handsome*—Also best No 1 Hats

Children's white and black Beaver, and red Morocco Hats

For Sale as above,

50 Reams Writing Paper, Cap No 1, 2 & 3 at One Dollar per Ream less than the usual price.

Letter Paper and Stationary, of every description.

School Books of every kind in use—as Alden's and Webster's 1st, 2d & 3d vols—Cummings, Morse and Goldsmith's Geographies—Arithmetics,—Grammars, Dictionaries, Testaments, &c.—Seamen's and Black Books.

Paper Hangings & Borders,

For Rooms and Window Curtains, selling off at very reduced prices

☞ Those Persons who are indebted to G WANTON, and the more especially those whose Accounts have been of long standing, are earnestly requested to call and make Payment, as otherwise their Accounts will be put in suit in the course of 10 days.

Newport, May 12.

Paints & Oil.

William W. Vernon,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and would inform them, that he continues to carry on the Business of

Painting & Glazing,

In all its various branches, at the Old stand, No. 118, Thames-Street, where he constantly attends to receive their commands—The smallest favor gratefully acknowledged, and the strictest attention paid to all orders.

Newport, May 27

NOTICE,

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book-Account, are informed, that unless they are settled immediately, he shall be under the disagreeable necessity of placing them in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

WILLIAM W. VERNON.

Newport, July 8.

Cundall's Mills.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they have replenished their Carding Machines with new cards of the finest and most approved manufacture, and that they are now enabled to Card Wool of all grades, in the best manner

They continue to Manufacture all kinds of Woolen Goods, as usual—Also, they color and finish Woolen cloths of all descriptions, and to color garments, &c. that have faded, or become unfashionable—All branches of the above business will be done with despatch, and on the lowest terms, and the least favor gratefully acknowledged

CLARKE & GRINNELL

N. B—*Sanford Almy* Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—*William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry—and *Job Sherman*, in Newport will receive and forward articles intended for the Manufactory.

Portsmouth, July 31

WANTED,

A YOUNG Woman to do the Work of a very small family who understands Cooking, Washing, &c to whom liberal wages will be given.—None need apply who cannot be well recommended—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

HARDWARE.

ANTHONY V. TAYLOR
No. 156, Thames-Street,
Informs his Friends and Customers,

THAT he has for Sale, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.—comprising an extensive and complete Assortment of such articles as are usually kept for Sale in a Hardware Store—Among them are:—Brass Kettles, and other brass ware; Knives and Forks, of different prices; locks hinges and screws; brass and other door latches; files and rasps; razors; hones; coffee mills; gun locks; warranted whalebone and sinew mounted chaise whips; floor Brushes of the first quality; shoe and cloathes ditto; house carpenter's broad cast steel Axes; Pasmoro's Scythes hoes and sickels; Iron hollow Ware, &c together with a handsome Assortment of selected NAILS.—The above Articles will be sold as low as can be purchased in this Town or state

Newport June 17

Hardware, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery, &c.

W. H. RATHBONE,
Offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf.

QUADRANTS, double and single observation; Brass and Wood compasses; Spy Glasses; cases of Mathematical Instruments; parallel rules, scales and Dividers; Navigators and Coast Pilots; Charts; patent half-hour Glasses; Log glasses; Bunting and ships colours; quills, writing, letter & log paper; ink-powder; cordage of all sizes; twine; house, cabin, paint and scrub brushes; brooms; cabin mops; log reels and chils; deep sea and hand leads; hand pumps; serving mallets; blocks and hanks; japan lamps and feeders; horn and tin lanterns; knives and forks; hinges of all kinds; screws; brass and iron latches; locks, coffee mills jack and pen knives spoons, cooks ladles and tormentors; axes, hatches hammers japan and tin trumpets, chisels, augers, files, saws, harpoons and grains, fish hooks, sail needles & palms, leather, sheathing paper, caulking irons and mallets; marlinspikes; iron shovels; ship's scrapers, gimblets, pump & clapper nails, slates and pencils, spanish brown, red lead; tin, iron and stone ware; patent deck lights; brass pump boxes; wrought and cut nails; brads & tacks of all sizes; tile, glue, chalk; brimstone, lampblack, oars, hand-pikes Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and Rosin; oakum, with a full assortment of every article usually called for in a Hardware and Ship Chandlery Store.

☞ Persons wishing Quadrants and Compasses repaired, can leave them at the above Store, where they will be attended to:

Newport, June 10.

Union Factory.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have added to their establishment, a complete sett of New Cards, suitable for Carding of Merino Wool in the best manner, which together with their former machinery, makes their establishment complete.

Wool of all grades carded into rolls on the lowest terms—They wish to receive Wool for manufacturing, on shares or contract, as may best suit their employers They continue to carry on their Clothing business in all its various branches.—Every attention will be paid to the coloring of Crapes, Bombazets, Silks, &c.—The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory, viz—*George Lawton*, Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Portsmouth—*Edward Stanhope*, and *J W. Watson* in Newport

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth, June 10.

Twenty Dollars Reward,

ON Wednesday Night last a number of fine Lime Trees growing around the Lot of Gen. *Gibbs*, nearly opposite the Library on the Hill, which had been set out the Spring before last, and were in a flourishing state, and an ornament to that part of the town, were wantonly cut down and destroyed by some vicious minded person unknown—Whoever will give such information of the culprit as will enable his being brought to justice, shall receive the above reward.

Newport, August 11.

Commissioners Notice

NO Visitors will be admitted on the Island of Coasters Harbour, from and after MONDAY next, the 10th inst except by special Permit from one of the Commissioners

S. T. NORTHAM *Chairman.*
D. MELVILLE, *Secretary,*

Newport, July 8.

HARDWARE

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,
Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARD WARE and Cutlery; Brass And Irons, Shovels and Tongs—*also*, DRY GOODS, Shoes and Groceries; Dutch Plough Irons, and Ploughs ready-made; patent pitchforks, scythes, sneaths, sickles, &c

LIKEWISE,

500 wt pearl ashes	100 Quintals dry Codfish
5000 hhd. Hoops	10 barrels Cyder
1000 fish barrels	30 do Flour
50 rum ditto	12 nests Cedar tubs
20 bushels plaster	30 do. sugar boxes
1500 Pine Clap boards	20 grindstones
500 chesnut rails	30 bundles wrapping Paper
30 bushels white Beans	25 cords fire wood

Also, in Lumber-Yard,

A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do. and joist & half inch chesnut boards, &c &c

Wickford June 17

GROCERIES

Henry Gardiner & Co.
At the head of Channing's Wharf
Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackrel, No 1, 2 & 3.

50 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.

30 Hhds New Rum.

New-York and Alexandria Flour.

Beef and Pork.

200 M merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks

50 M Pine and Spruce Timber.

Pine and Cedar Shingles

10 M. Clapboards

50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist

ALSO,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

New Auction Office.

J. C. SHAW,

HAVING been appointed by the Town of Newport AUCTIONEER, and having given bonds as the law directs offers his services to those who may please to employ him in the above capacity

Household Furniture and Goods of any description will be offered at Public Sale, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, July 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been again appointed a Justice of the Peace, offers his services to the public in general, and his friends in particular, in the transaction of all such kinds of business as usually devolve upon that Office All Accounts will be collected with as little delay as possible, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

The Subscriber will also attend to all the duties of a Broker—will exchange all kinds of Bank Bills, and give gratuitous correct information as to the value and standing of all the Banks in New-England. JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, May 20.

FOR SALE, or TO LET.

THAT pleasantly situated House in Howard-street, now occupied by *John H. Wheelwright*, in good repair, with a fine garden and some fruit trees.

A double Dwelling House in Mill-street, No. 7 and 8.

A large two-story Dwelling-House on the Point, with a shop, now occupied by Mrs *Martha Smith*

One-ninth of the Duck Factory, and appurtenances.

ALSO,

The Congdon place, at Portsmouth (R I) now occupied by Mr. *Nichols Hassard*.

Likewise, A New Store at Troy, (Mass) suitable for the Dry Goods and Grocery business—Terms reasonable. Apply to the Subscriber, No. 5, Market-square, who keeps as usual, a good assortment of

Groceries & Hardware,
At Wholesale and Retail.

HENRY MOORE.

Newport, June 10.

Providence Brewery.

ALL Persons having on hand Casks belonging to the *Providence Brewery*, are requested to return them immediately—And those indebted for BEER are informed that their Accounts must be settled by the 25th inst.

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, August 19.

Daboll's Navigator.

Wm & J. H. Barber,
No. 133, Thames-Street,
Have just received,

DABOLL's PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR;—being a concise, easy and comprehensive system of Navigation; calculated for the daily use of Seamen and also for an Assistant to the Teacher;—Containing plane, traverse, parallel, middle latitude, and Mercator's sailing; with all the necessary Tables—Concise rules are given with a variety of Examples in every part of common Navigation;—Also, a new, scientific, and very short method of correcting the Dead Reckoning;—with Rules for keeping a complete Reckoning at Sea, applied to practice, and exemplified in three separate Journals, in which may be seen all the varieties which can probably happen in a Ship's Reckoning—By NATHAN DABOLL.—Price $ 2.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound or superior manner and Patent Ruled.

☞ Old Books re-bound.

August 19, 1820.

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this Town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels—Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery

Newport, Dec 4

ANDERSON COUGH DROPS.

The most Valuable Medicine in use for

Coughs & Consumptions

THIS new and healing Balsam bids fair to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered for Coughs and complaints of the lungs, tending to Consumptions, and even in several Consumptions it has lately been used by many with the most surprising success It certificates from persons of the highest respectability of the great and increasing demand [illegible], may be called proof of its good effects [illegible] proved Scarcely a case of Colds, Coughs, pain in the side, difficulty of breathing want of sleep arising from debility or even Consumptions but may be relieved by the timely use of his Medicine. Many certificates of its efficacy accompany each bottle.

Caution Be particular that every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" [illegible] on the bottle, and the directions are all signed by JAMES MELLEN.

Copy of a letter to Mr Lorenzo Bull, Druggist Hartford

Sir,—I am a man about [illegible] years of age, and have been afflicted from my infancy with a cough more than people in general, especially when I took cold, but in the summer of 1817, I took a violent cold which caused a hard cough, difficult breathing and wheezing, so that in a measure it deprived me of rest, and at times could not lie in bed which continued for more than a year and which got my health very low I then heard of Dr Anderson's Cough Drops, and purchased at your Store three bottles which I have reason to believe have restored me to my former state of health, and I can truly say, that I believe them to be the best Medicine for coughs and colds now in use

ALEXANDER SACKETT.
Warren, (Conn) March 6 1819

I SAMUEL H. JONES, of Salisbury, do hereby certify that my wife has for more than five years been troubled with a violent cough, difficulty of breathing and loss of appetite, and almost deprived of sleep; and having tried as we supposed, every thing that might relieve her without receiving any benefit I was induced to have her make trial of Anderson's Cough Drops and after using two bottles her cough entirely left her—she enjoyed her former sleep which she had not enjoyed for years and was again restored to her good health I can with confidence say I believe these Drops to be the best Medicine in use for Coughs and Complaints of the Lungs

S H. JONES.

Salisbury, March 16 1818.

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,
Thames-Street.—NEWPORT

By THOMAS S. TAYLOR *Little Rest* and DR. WHITNEY, *Providence*

Newport, June 10. 1y

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the estate of

Joseph Wood,

late of Newport, mariner deceased represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period

ADAM S COE, }
SAMUEL BARKER, jun. } *Com'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

JOHN WOOD }
AMEY WOOD, } *Adm'rs.*

Newport, July 3.